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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: Authentication Referral Search for LDAP

Enclosed are also:

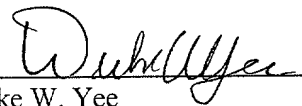
- ☒ 15 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 3 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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